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CITY OF SEAL BEACH PARTNERS WITH AMERICAN RED CROSS TO HOST COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE

SEAL BEACH, CA- The City of Seal Beach has partnered up with American Red Cross to host a monthly community blood drive taking place on the fourth Wednesday of every month from 10:00am-4:00pm at the Mary Wilson Library Senior Citizens Center located at 707 Electric Ave, Seal Beach, CA 90740. The monthly community blood drives will run from June 2021-December 2021 on the following Wednesday's:

- June 23, 2021
- July 28,2021
- August 25,2021
- September 22, 2021
- October 27, 2021
- November 24, 2021
- December 29, 2021

For more information or to make an appointment to donate, call American Red Cross at (800)733-2767 or sign up online at redcrossblood.org with sponsor code: Seal Beach. Additionally, participants will have an opportunity to expedite their blood donation appointment by completing the required pre-donation reading and health history questionnaire online, prior to their appointment by visiting RedCrossBlood.org/rapidPass.

Hosting a blood drive coincides with the City of Seal Beach core values of giving back to the community, through the noble act of a blood donation, we can help save the life of someone who could be a coworker, loved one or neighbor. According to the American Red Cross blood is routinely transfused to patients with cancer and other diseases, premature babies, organ transplant recipients and trauma victims.